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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re Application of Bernd Eichholz et al.

Attention: PCT OFFICE

U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP2003/010006  
Filed on 9 September 2003

Atty Dkt: EICH3001/FJD

For: Orientating mechanism for a measuring device

**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (b)**

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Legal Staff  
International Division

**MAIL STOP PETITION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to accept entry of the above identified application into the national stage.

The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) in the amount of \$1500.00, is submitted herewith.

The application was abandoned as to the United States for failure to prosecute by not timely entering national stage due to an oversight and the application as to the United States became abandoned by not entering national stage by March 12, 2005, which is thirty months from the priority date of September 12, 2002.

A Demand for Preliminary Examination of the PCT application was timely filed. It was always applicants' intent to enter national stage in the United States, but it was not entered and the application was unintentionally abandoned.

A Request for entry into the national stage in the United States, a copy of the application, and the required filing fee are also submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or any overpayment for this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

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